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In re Application of: William M. Hiatt

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FOR SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATES  
AND METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
MAKING SAME

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action mailed September 20, 2006, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on December 20, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.